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In re Application of:

TSUKASA SAKO

Application No.: 10/026,976

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: RADIOGRAPHIC APPARATUS  
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April 25, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/385,056	08/30/1999	2713
09/408,447	09/29/1999	2721
09/553,958	04/27/2000	2882
09/729,346	12/05/2000	2876

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of each of the cited U.S. Applications is enclosed.

#### FEE STATEMENT


The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the present application or prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,991,457	11/23/1999	Ito et al.	382	254	
	6,084,939	07/04/2000	Tamura	378	98.2	
	5,368,033	11/29/1994	Moshfeghi	128	653.4	
	5,471,987	12/05/1995	Nakazawa et al.	128	659	
	5,644,611	07/01/1997	McShane et al.	378	98	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
55-12429	01/29/1980	Japan			Abstract
56-11395	02/04/1981	Japan			Abstract
9-98970	04/15/1997	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED	

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